

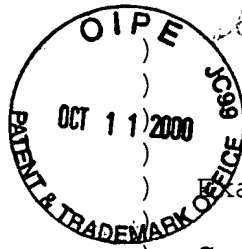
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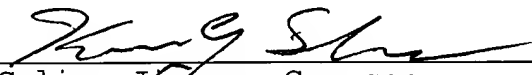
Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith copies of an International Search Report and publications cited therein that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. The publications are also listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

A concise explanation of the non English-language document is as follows: WO 98/00578 has an English-language abstract.

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